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124 777 1110 1480 1822
208 702 1121 1482 1844
232 829 1184 1480 1807
314 873 1188 1512 1879
415 874 1192 1501 1867
422 968 1242 1501 1857
484 968 1243 1620 1907
490 973 1257 1685 1901
521 1011 1257 1672 1922
524 1012 1327 1693 1921
533 1047 1370 1750 1956
741 1050 1431 1708 1962
747 1065 1434 1821 1965

and will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th September 1914 in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
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THE DIARY

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY

9.15 p.m.—Find Entertainment at the Peak Club.

MEMO. FOR TOMORROW

8 a.m.—Breakfast in Vacca.

MEMO. FOR MONDAY

Hongkong Speckbrander's Association
Meeting Day for September.

3 p.m.—Sale of Orphan Land at P.W.D.

General Memoranda

TUESDAY, September 25.—

Midnight Day,
21 a.m.—Sale of Household Furniture
at St. Andrew's Terrace, Handi House,
Kowloon.

9.15 p.m.—Orphan Rental at St. John's
Cathedral.

Wednesday September 26.—

11 a.m.—Drawing of Debentures
Hongkong Club.

5.30 p.m.—St. Andrew's Society Annual
General Meeting in City Hall.

Thursday, October 1.—

2.30 p.m.—Sale of Teakwood and
Blackwood Furniture, etc., at Messrs.
Hulme and Hough.

MONDAY, October 5.—

1.30 p.m.—Full Moon.
Technical Institute Evening Classes
Commence.

Saturday, October 10.—

Amateur Boxing Tournament at City
Hall.

SUNDAY, October 11.—

Birthday of Confucius.

MONDAY, October 12.—

Lady May opens French Convent Sale
of Work.

WEDNESDAY, October 14.—

Trafalgar Day (1803).

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Beijing, July 22, 1914.

THE CHINA MAIL

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

double). Ten shillings per man per day would appear to be a much more reasonable estimate. In the last South African war the average cost per man per day of the British troops worked out at about £1 but of course the circumstances of that war were altogether exceptional and would afford no guide as to European conditions.

In 1910 the Austrian Minister of National Defence announced in the Reichsrath that the cost of a future campaign for Austria-Hungary must be reckoned at 10s. per man per day, without counting pensions for the disabled and for widows and orphans, or the provision of weapons, ammunition, and material, or any provision for indemnities for losses. The Minister added: "If we assume a war lasting for six months, and two millions of men called up, the cost would be £1,000,000,000. In the case of Germany, assuming a similar basis—namely 10s. per man per day and 4,000,000 men called up—the army expenditure alone for six months would be £1,600,000,000.

It is probable that it will be much more and when it is remembered that together with this enormous expense Germany's overseas shipping is completely at a standstill, it will be seen that financial ruin to her is inevitable if the war continues for a few months more.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Annual Report.

The Annual Report for presentation at the thirty-third annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, to be held at the City Hall on Wednesday next, at half-past five reads as follows:

To the Members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee have pleasure in presenting to you their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1914. The balance at the credit of the Society now stands at \$5,326.71. This does not include \$120 interest on fixed deposit, which was only received on 14th September.

St. Andrew's Day, 1914, was celebrated by a ball, which, both socially and financially, proved a great success. Subscribers to the Ball numbered 158, which, judging from available previous figures, constitutes a record. We are pleased to say that the Ball Account showed a credit balance of \$311.99. This amount has been transferred to general account.

The sum of \$616.00 was expended during the year on charity. Several deserving cases were assisted from the Charitable Fund, and employment was obtained for other applicants.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the deaths of the following members, which have occurred since the last report: F. A. Thompson, H. S. Wynne, W. Douglas Graham, R. D. Dalton and W. S. Burleigh. Mr. Wynne was a most energetic worker on the Ball Decoration Committee for many years past, and his valuable services will be greatly missed. Mr. Douglas Graham was a very able member of the Society, and previously served on the General Committee and also on numerous Ball Committees. He was one of the many who lost their lives in the sinking of the RMS. "Empress of Ireland."

Forty-six new members joined the Society during the year, as against thirty-one in the previous year, and three old members were re-admitted on return to the Colony. The Committee ask that members will kindly assist them in their endeavours to secure new members, and hope they will do their best to get their friends to join.

As advised recently by circular in March last, we forwarded the sum of £25 to the fund raised in Hong Kong for the celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn. The Secretary in acknowledging receipt of the remittance writes:—"My Committee are delighted with the generous response you have given to their appeal for funds, and I beg to convey to you, on their behalf, their appreciation of your donation." You will probably have read in your home papers of the success of the celebrations. The "Stirling Observer" is in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, who on request, will be pleased to let members have the loan of some for perusal.

During the year Messrs. G. M. Young, S. Reid and D. Templeton, on leaving the Colony, resigned their places on the General Committee, and Messrs. W. C. Jack and D. Macdonald were invited to fill vacancies. Mr. G. M. Dalgety, resigning the post of Hon. Treasurer on his departure for home leave in March last, and Mr. M. A. Murray has kindly carried on the duties since then. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Dalgety for keeping our accounts for the past six years.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. G. B. Dunnett, to whom our thanks are due.

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TYPHON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m. today:

"Typhoon or Typhon, Pacific Ocean, about half way between the Marian Islands and the Looches, moving N.W.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. A. CHAPMAN, V.D.

PARADES.

Parades for Monday, 26th instant—
6 a.m.—Recruits Group 2 under Sergeant Major... Remainder of Group 2 under Company Officers.

5.15 p.m.—Groups 1 and 3, full in at志愿 Headquarters for lecture by Col. Dyre.

EXERCISES.

The Military exercise for Saturday, 26th inst., is cancelled—members of the weather. In the event of similar weather tomorrow, Sunday, 27th inst., Military will be cancelled.

3.30 p.m., Monday, 28th inst.—Recruits "Scouts" Co. to Kentucky Road Range.

SHOOTING.

Shooting will be carried out on Tuesday, September 29th from West Bay, Stonecutters, in a North Easterly direction between 10 a.m. and noon.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail)

THE WAR.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE.

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT
OF THE OPERATIONS.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING IN AUSTRIA.

THE TORPEDOED CRUISERS.

Admiralty Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 25, 9 p.m.

Through the Press Bureau the Admiralty issued to-night the news concerning the sinking of the British cruisers.

From the reports of senior surviving officers, the sinking of the Aboukir was an ordinary hazard of patrolling duty.

The Hogue and Cressy were sunk because they assailed the Aboukir, renewing with their engines stopped in an endeavour to save life. They therefore became an easy and certain target for further submarine attacks.

The loss of the 60 officers and 1,000 men would not have been grudged if inflicted occurred in open action. The absence, however, of ardour and excitement of engagement did not prevent a display of discipline, cheerful courage and ready self-sacrifice among all ranks in the cruisers. Duty was an essential part in the control of the seas and men's lives were as gloriously devoted to the requirements of His Majesty's service as if the incident had occurred in general action.

The Aboukir was struck at 6.25 a.m. When it was seen that the Aboukir was in danger of sinking the Hogue and Cressy sent boats to their return filled with the Aboukir's men. The Hogue was struck apparently by a magazine.

The men on the Cressy observed a periscope three hundred yards off. The Cressy opened fire and her engines were put full-speed ahead in order to ram the submarine.

The Chief Gunner positively asserts that they sank the submarine.

The officer, however, thinks they struck a floating timber, but the men on deck feared thinking the submarine had been hit.

The Cressy then maneuvered to render assistance to the Hogue and Aboukir. Another periscope was seen and a torpedo fired at a range of 500 yards. Its track was plainly visible.

It struck the Cressy on the starboard side, a second torpedo missed, while a third fired a quarter of an hour after the first hit the boiler-room. The Cressy sank at 7.55.

The Aboukir sank in thirty-five minutes, the Hogue in five minutes and the Cressy in forty-five minutes.

AUSTRALIANS CAPTURE GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, Sept. 25, 9 p.m.

The Press Bureau announces that the Australians have hoisted the Union Jack over the town of Friedrich Wilhelm, German New Guinea. Rear Admiral Patey telegraphed that the occupation was unopposed and a garrison established. It appears that the armed forces of the enemy in this region were concentrated at Herbertshofe. They were annihilated.

LISSA ISLAND BOMBARDED.

Anglo-French Flags Hoisted.

LONDON, Sept. 25, 7.50 p.m.

A telegram from Rome states that the French Fleet has bombarded Lissa Island. Troops were landed, who hoisted Anglo-French flags. Lissa Island is off the coast of Dalmatia in the Adriatic Sea. It has an area of 40 square miles and has belonged to Austria since 1815. It is quite isolated and desolate. Its chief port is the fortified town of Lissa, Italy.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

French Consular Telegrams.

Troyes, Peking, Sept. 25, 3 p.m.

On the 23rd, between the Somme and Oise, the French Army continued to advance in the direction of Royn. A detachment occupied Ponson and held it notwithstanding sharp attacks by German cavalry, which was repulsed towards Eau. In the evening, the French were in occupation of the line Rethondvilliers, Ressons, Riecourt.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the Germans still maintain important forces, which are strongly entrenched. The French have advanced slightly north-west of Berry-du-Bac.

Between Hym and Argonne there is no change.

In the east of Artois the Germans have advanced as far as Varennes. On the heights of the Meuse there have been extremely violent fights, with alternative advances and retreats.

Action is taking place north of Woevre.

On the front Tresanvax Leuze and on the south from Besancon, Litonville, Maury, as well as in the region Nancy-Voies, the Germans tried vainly to get through our lines.

A Hora message confirms the foregoing statement; and add:

On our [French] right it was only the light elements of the "troupes de montagne" which had temporarily given way before the German offensive, and it was soon checked.

The Russians are completely investing Przemysl, and are continuing their offensive march towards Cracow.

FRENCH TROOPS MARCHING INTO THE BEAUMONT REGION.

LONDON, Sept. 25, 6.10 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states that in the Argonne district the situation is unchanged, and adds: "We are masters of the heights from the Meuse southward of Verdun, and our troops have advanced into the Beaumont region."

THE GERMAN CENTRE DEFEATED.

5.45 p.m.

Another Paris communiqué states that the Germans' Right has been re-inforced from the Centre and from Lorraine.

There have been no important modifications north of the Aisne.

We have advanced in the Centre.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE.

The Battle of the Aisne.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 4.10 p.m.

A French communiqué, issued in Paris at 11 o'clock last evening, says:

On the Left Wing the battle is developing. It is in full swing in the Centre. On the Right Wing the German attack seems to have been checked.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
A statement from Sir John French's Headquarters relates the operations to the 22nd inst. Progress, it says, has been slow but in certain directions continuous. Indeed the battle may last some more days before a decision is reached. It approximates somewhat to siege warfare. The Germans' great strength and heavy artillery leads to the supposition that they are employing material collected for the siege of Paris. The operations of the 18th, 19th and 20th can be summarized in the words of a neighbouring French Commander: "Having repulsed repeated violent attacks, we have a feeling that we have been victorious."

On the night of the 18th (Friday) the Germans attacked the British lines, their Infantry being supported, as always, by heavy bombardment, but the attack lacked vigour.

One of our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German aeroplane.

French Cavalry in the North demolished part of a railway, cutting one of the enemy's communication lines.

There was an intermittent bombardment on the following day (Saturday). The advancing German Infantry retired under fire. We destroyed another aeroplane. Our aviators dropped bombs on the Germans, and especially damaged the transports. We found a large store of buried ammunition. It was a day of driving rain.

Sunday was uneventful until the afternoon, when we enjoyed feeble sunshine which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaking troops. It encouraged the Germans, however, to several separate counter-attacks. All were repulsed with loss. It transpired that the German Infantry started the advance with bands playing. The enemy attacked at dusk unsuccessfully.

Throughout, the brunt of the resistance has fallen upon the Infantry, who have been always ready to beat the enemy with great loss. Indeed the sight of Pickelhauben advancing has been a positive relief after hours of shell-fire.

FURTHER BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 10.40 p.m.
Colonel Grant Duff has been killed and Brigadier-General Haking, commanding the 5th Infantry Brigade, has been wounded.

Brigadier-General Richard G. B. Haking, C.B., has held his present rank since June 23, 1908, and at the outbreak of the war was commanding the 5th Infantry Brigade, Aldershot, 2nd Bn., Worcester Regt., 2nd Bns., Oxford and Bucks L.I., 2nd Bn., Highland L.I., and 2nd Bn., Connaught Rangers, which command he was appointed on Sept. 23, 1911.

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